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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Present Application:**

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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUNDANT LOCATION  
ADDRESSING USING DATA COMPRESSION**Prior Application:**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Amend the specification by inserting a new section before the "Technical Field" as follows:

**-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This application is a continuation of pending United States Patent Application No. 09/012,036, filed January 22, 1998. --